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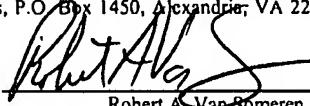
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.